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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

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A RESOLUTION honoring Thelma Rayl.

Whereas, Elwood resident Thelma Rayl celebrated her 104th birthday on January 22, 2008;

Whereas, Thelma Rayl has witnessed many things in her lifetime, including the influenza epidemic of 1918, the Great Depression, Americans landing on the moon, and five wars;

Whereas, Thelma Rayl has accomplished much in her 104 years, including owning her own business with her husband for 35 years;

Whereas, Thelma Rayl has raised a large family: two

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daughters, one son, 11 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren;

Whereas, Thelma Rayl and all older Hoosiers can offer all of us tremendous insight into the history of our state and play an important role in establishing a feeling of connection to our past for the younger generations of the state of Indiana; and

Whereas, The people of Indiana take pride in the accomplishments, wisdom, and experience of the senior citizens of their state: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives sends its
- 2 best wishes to Thelma Rayl on the special occasion of the 104th
- 3 anniversary of her birth.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Thelma Rayl.

